

Processed Eggs: Weekly National Egg Products (Fri) Agricultural Marketing Service, Poultry Market News & Analysis

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F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

LIQUID EGGS

Liquid whole egg and white prices are irregular with yolk steady to lower. Trade sentiment is steady to barely steady for all liquid products. Demand is light with offerings moderate to instances heavy for whole egg, light to moderate for whites and moderate to heavy for yolk. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Non-pasteurized in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Mar Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	52.50 ⁻ 67.00	19	62.34	56.50 ⁻ 60.00	25	57.72	71	56.88
Whites	50.00 - 56.00	12	51.92	47.00 55.00	20	48.85	45	48.82
Yolk	70.00 - 72.00	9	70.44	70.00 - 76.00	7	73.00	32	72.00

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg and white prices are steady to higher with sugared and salted yolk prices steady to lower. Trade sentiment is mostly steady for all frozen products. Offerings are light to moderate for whole egg and moderate on the balance of frozen products. Demand is moderate for whole egg and light on the remainder of products. Most buyers are working in a hand to mouth fashion and are awaiting market adjustments while most sellers are filling contractual agreements and earlier commitments. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to mostly moderate.

Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers.

TRUCKLOT	Current Week		Last	Mar A	Mar Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	74.00 - 87.00	78.00 - 80.00	74.00 - 84.00	78.00 - 80.00	74.50	66.10
Whites	71.00 - 75.00		68.00 - 75.00	71.00 - 75.00	72.50	73.30
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	88.00 - 93.00	90.00 - 91.00	88.00 - 95.00	90.00 - 91.00	89.25	87.90
Salt Yolk 1/	85.00 - 90.00	86.00 - 88.00	85.00 - 95.00	86.00 - 88.00	87.38	85.30

LESS-THAN	Current Week		Last \	Mar Averages		
TRUCKLOT	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	78.00 - 80.00		78.00 - 80.00	_	75.88	70.50
White	73.00 - 74.00		73.00 - 74.00		73.88	74.10
Sugar Yolk 1/	92.00 - 95.00		92.00 - 95.00		93.50	92.90
Salt Yolk 1/	92.00 - 95.00		92.00 - 95.00		93.50	92.30

^{1/} Minimum 43% solids.

DRIED EGGS

Dried egg prices of whole are higher, steady to higher on albumen, steady to lower on yolk, unchanged on blends. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Demand of whole and albumen is moderate, yolk and blends light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are generally moderate. Trading is limited and often moderate.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Curre	nt Week	Last	Mar Ave	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month
Whole	2.50 ⁻ 2.88	2.65 · 2.75	2.39 - 2.80	2.45 ⁻ 2.55	2.58
Yolk	1.75 - 2.00	1.85 ⁻ 1.90	1.75 - 2.02	1.85 - 1.90	1.89
Albumen 2/	4.58 ⁻ 4.95	4.65 - 4.75	4.50 - 4.95	4.55 - 4.65	4.71
Blends 3/	2.20 - 2.25		2.20 - 2.25		2.29

^{2/} Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News & Analysis; www.ams.usda.gov/pymnhomepage

Mar Averages

Last Month

2.49

1.83

4.63

2.28